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**THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT  
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL  
PRADESH)  
KOHIMA BENCH**

**Case No. : WA/31/2025**

SHRI VANTAN MURRY @ VANTHAN LOTHAN  
HOUSE NO. C-140, BURMA CAMP, DIMAPUR NAGALAND

VERSUS

STATE OF NAGALAND AND 4 ORS  
THROUGH THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND, NAGALAND  
KOHIMA

2:THE NAGALAND INFORMATION COMMISSION  
THROUGH THE CHIEF INFORMATION COMMISSIONER  
NAGALAND COMMISSIONS COMPLEX  
BELOW NBCC  
CONVENTION CENTRE  
NAGALAND KOHIMA

3:THE AGRICULTURE PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND COMMISSIONER  
AND SECRETARY  
TO THE GOVT. OF NAGALAND  
AGRICULTURE DEPT.  
NAGALAND KOHIMA

4:DIRECTOR  
DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE  
NAGALAND KOHIMA

5:DISTRICT AGRICULTURE OFFICER  
WOKHA NAGALAN

**Advocate for the Petitioner** : I. IMTI LONGCHAR, VIKHONO  
KISO,OBANGNENLA LONGCHAR,W YAKAP KONYAK

**Advocate for the Respondent** : GOVT ADV NL,

**BEFORE**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV KUMAR SHARMA**

**ORDER**

**Date : 06-05-2026**

*(K.R.Surana,J)*

Heard Mr. I. Imti Longchar, learned counsel for the appellant who by referring to the affidavit of dasti service filed on 21.02.2026, submits that notice has been served on the respondent no. 2 (Nagaland Information Commission)

However, none appears on behalf of the respondent no. 2.

Ms. S. Mere, learned Senior Government Advocate appears for the State respondents.

The appellant has filed this intra-court appeal against the impugned judgment and order dated 05.08.2025, passed in WP(C)/135/2024.

The case of the appellant is that he filed an RTI application and aggrieved by the decision of the Public Information Officer (PIO), the appellant preferred an appeal before the Nagaland Information Commission (NIC).

The Nagaland Information Commission (NIC) passed an order dated 28.04.2023 in the appeal filed by the appellant. Thereafter, the Public Information Officer (PIO) and the Deputy Secretary to the Government of Nagaland, Agriculture Department made a prayer for modification of the Commission's decision dated 28.04.2023 and by entertaining the said application, the Nagaland Information Commission (NIC), by the impugned order dated 22.05.2023, modified the order dated 28.04.2023. By filing WP(C)/176/2023, the

said order was assailed by the appellant.

The short question which arises in this appeal is whether the Nagaland Information Commission (NIC) has been vested with the power under the statutory rules to amend/modify its order.

On the said issue, this intra-court appeal is admitted for hearing by issuing rule returnable forthwith, without requiring any steps to be taken.

List the matter for hearing after 2 (two) weeks.

**JUDGE**

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**Comparing Assistant**